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V-J Day
14 Aug 45
11.30 PM.

Dear Folks,

This is certainly one great day
It doesn't seem possible that it
is true. —

I was in the movies in Macon
when the President's announcement
came tonight. I was alone and
although I had just gone in - the movie
no longer interested me! I took the
first bus back to camp. Macon was
beginning to be noisy when I left it.
People were standing in front of
the stores under the awnings (It was
raining hard!) — And all the cars &
buses were blowing their horns.
About halfway back to Camp the
sun came out and there was
a gorgeous rainbow which seemed

so fitting.

The trainees were marching back to camp and they were singing — at the detachment it was quiet. Many of the girls had gone out, and those left were listening to the radios.

about 9 o'clock, J. Kennedy came around and invited us all to raid the mess hall for an impromptu snack. Some of us went down and brought back sandwiches etc for a barracks picnic and we've been enjoying ourselves ever since!

I just wish it meant we'd be going home soon — but I'm afraid it will be Easter at least

before we're through. - There are
many, many to be discharge and
someone is going to have to do the
paper work - I expect we're the
ones who are going to do it

of course, the war is over for the
civilians - not for the armed forces!

all the broadcasts tonight kept
emphasizing - 2 day holidays
for whom - the civilians, Military
personnel report for work as usual!!!

Who won this war, anyway -

We will have a big big parade
and review soon. That will be all the
time off we'll get I imagine!!

oh well, we should worry, so long as it's over.

It has been hard the last few days while we waited for the funeral word. - Today I took one of the girl's radios to the office and we listened all day - I can't even remember when I wrote last! I hope it wasn't too long ago.

Boy - I wish I were leaving for home tonight - We all do, - as you can well imagine. I expect there will be many boys who will do so. I don't envy the A W O L section for the next few weeks!
Much love to all of you

Kay